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Atty Dkt. No. P65728US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: PODGORNİK et al.

Serial No.: 09/601,037

Group Art Unit 1723

Filed: July 26, 2000

Examiner Ernest G. Therkorn

For: NOVEL CHROMATOGRAPHIC DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
  - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed September 4, 2003.
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. Enclosed
  - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv. ☒ Petition for extension of time
  - v. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

☐ Charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1358

☒ Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1125.00 is enclosed

☒ Small entity status established in connection with the subject application

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

Petition is hereby made for any necessary extension of time associated, herewith. Charge any unpaid fees associated, herewith, to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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